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(You All Know About the  
Keweenaw Bay Indian  
Community)  
107 Beartown Rd  
Baraga, Mi 49908**



**Keweenaw Bay Indian Community**

**February 2005**

**Issue 9**

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Welcome to our February issue of KBIC News. Our cover story details the February 5th Tribal Council meeting agenda.

The highlights of the February 5th Council meeting are as follows:

- Final Payment for Community Center
- New KBIC Police Vehicles
- Powwow Storage
- Gaming Vendor Licenses
- Tax Help for Ojibwa Senior Citizens

We as a tribe continue to work together and as the articles and stories in our paper show we are taking on greater things and growing as a united tribe. We appreciate your continued support.

Chi Miigwech  
The KBIC Tribal Council



**February 5th Council Meeting  
Our Council Members at Work**

The meeting began at 9:05 a.m. February 5th 2005.

Susan J. LaFernier-Chairwoman, Warren C. Swartz, Jr.-Vice President, Larry J. Denomie III-Secretary, Gary F. Loonsfoot, Sr.-Asst. Secretary, Jennifer Misegan-Treasurer, Doreen Blaker, William E. Emery, Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., Elizabeth

D. Mayo, Ann Misegan, and Swanung present.

The Council was approached by Keith Tourtillott, Sr., with a resolution for final payment of the community center. The Council accepted the completion of the community center.

Moved by Larry J. Denomie and was supported by Warren C.

Swartz, Jr. The Motion was carried.

Keith Tourtillott, Sr., requested acceptance of bids to purchase two police vehicles. Concerns were voiced about the size, space and front wheel drive as compared to rear wheel drive.

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# KBIC's New Executive Director of Gaming Commission



John Bussey grew up nine miles from the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Reservation, Peshawbe Town. John has been involved in Indian Country all his life. After working twenty years in business management with the music business John and his wife Ruth returned to the reservation and worked for the Grand Traverse Tribe in many different positions. John has served as the Economic Development Director establishing and managing the Tribe's first bingo hall. He helped start the casino working in both gaming and government administration and worked with grants, contracts and legislative affairs lobbying for the tribe in Lansing and Washington, D.C.

John developed a college course in managing Federal Indian grants and contracts and taught this course for the Bay Mills Community College for several Indian Tribes.

John was taught to sing in the language by the elders of his community and continues to sing presently.

John was hired as the Director of Gaming Commission by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community and reported for work on March 1st of this year.

John and Ruth Bussey have four children of their own and a foster daughter and are the proud grandparents of 9 grandchildren.

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Moved by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., for \$20,905.00 for the purchase of two police vehicles. Doreen Blaker supported and the Motion was carried.

Jennifer Misegan expressed concerns about powwow storage and requested the usage of the park house in the Ojibwa Campgrounds. Moved by Doreen Blaker for the request and supported by Elizabeth

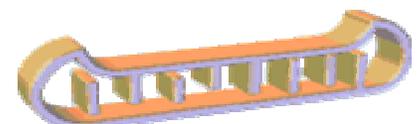
D. Mayo and the Motion was carried.

John Baker approached the Council for a gaming vendor license renewal. Moved by Jennifer Misegan for this request and supported by Michael F. LaFernier, Sr., and the Motion was carried.

Chairwoman Susan J. LaFernier requested assistance for the Ojibwa Seniors for help with tax preparation. Princess Pine would be avail-

able to help the seniors with there taxes.

Moved by William E. Emery to pay mileage and for a hotel room for Princess Pine's travel and lodging expenses and to pay \$10.00 each for seniors over the age of 55 for their tax help. Ann Misegan supported and the Motion was carried.





**OJIBWA HOUSING AUTHORITY  
HOME BUYER INFORMATION  
And TRAINING SESSION**

**Call Natalie or Christine to sign up @ 524-5514.**

**March 14th & 15th @ Ojibwa Senior Citizens in Baraga from 6pm to 9pm**

**Credit Problems?  
We can help...  
Dont let that stop you.**



*snacks*



**This training is mandatory for eligible applicants to receive down payment assistance. We provide step by step information for anyone thinking of purchasing a home now or in the future.**

**Ojibwa Housing Authority  
Down Payment Assistance Program**

Beginning in 2005, the Down Payment Assistance program will be open year round. Awards will be made to qualified applicants according to availability of funds. Attending Home Buyer Training through the OHA Homeowner Program is required in order to receive this assistance. Both group and one-on-one sessions are available. For information or an application, contact Christine LaPointe or Natalie Mleko at 524-5514.

# KBIC Veteran's Meeting



Wednesday: March 16, 2005

Ojibwa Senior Center 7:00 PM

Anyone interested in joining KBIC Veteran's Please call 353-7691



## March 2005 Youth Center Schedule

Boxing M,T, W, Th 6-8

Open Youth Gym M, W, Th, F, 6-9

Weightlifting M, T, W, Th, 5-6  
Fri, 3-6 Sat, 5-8 Sun 1-3

Preschool Open Gym T, W, Th,  
Fr 1-3 Sat, Sun 3-5

Yoga T, & Th 5-6

Girls Rez-Runner 13-18 yrs Th &  
Fr 4-6

Boys Rez-Runner 13-18 yrs Sat  
& Sun 1-3

Co-ed Rez-Runner 13 yrs Sat &  
Sun 11-1

Adult Open Gym, M & W, 9-11

Men's B-ball, T & Th, 9-11

Crafts, Tues 6:30-7:30

Teen Aerobics, T 8-9, Sun 5-6

Movies/Games, Fri 6-8

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Youth Club Meeting 6 p.m.	2 Youth Committee Mtg 5:30 p.m.	3 Regalia 6 p.m.	4	5 Sledding 12-3
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Youth Club Paint Back Drop 6 p.m.	15	16	17 Youth Club Fill Easter Eggs 7 p.m.	18	19 Easter Party 3-6 
20 NMU Pow Wow Sign up	21	22	23	24	25	26 Youth Dance 7-11 p.m.
27 Easter	28	29 Moccasins 6:30 p.m.	30	31		

KBIC Youth Committee will be hosting a Youth Tribal Basketball Tournament at the KBIC Community Center on April 2nd and 3rd



KEWEENAW BAY INDIAN COMMUNITY  
NATIVE YOUTH BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community would like to invite you to our Native Youth Basketball Tournament. The Tournament will be hosted by the Youth Committee. This is a collaborative effort between Michigan Tech University and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Funding was made possible from the DHHS IHS "Teach and Learn" grant. The tournament will also have a skills competition; free throw shooting, and 3-point shooting with awards for the top (3) places.

**AGE DIVISIONS:** Boys (14-18) years old.  
Girls (14-18) years old.  
Boys (13) & under  
Girls (13) & under

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Team Trophy, Individual Trophies and T-Shirts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Team Trophy, Medals and T-Shirts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Team Trophy, Medals and T-Shirts

**ENTRY FEE:** No entry fees if registrations are received by 4:30 PM on March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005.  
After March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005; Entry Fees will be \$100.00 per team.

**REGISTRATION:** Entry fees and rosters must be received by 4:30 PM on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005.  
Entry fees and rosters should be sent to the following:

Sarah Smith, President  
KBIC Youth Committee  
107 Beartown Road  
Baraga, MI 49908  
(906) 353-4184  
(906) 353-7540 (fax)  
sarah@kbic-nsn.gov

William Jondreau, Tournament Director  
KBIC Native Youth Basketball  
774 Michigan Avenue  
Baraga, MI 49908  
(906) 353-7676  
billjond@up.net

**LOCATION:** KBIC Community Center, Baraga, MI 49908

**SCHEDULE:** Tournament times will be mailed, faxed or emailed.

**AREA HOTELS:** Super 8 Motel (across from Casino, Baraga)  
(906) 353-6680

Best Western Lakeside Inn (US-41, Baraga)  
(906) 353-7123

Mention the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Native Youth Basketball Tournament when making reservations. Reservations must be done by March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005 to receive group discount.



# Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College

## Spring 2005 Schedule of Courses

*“Catch Your Dream Through A Superior Education”*

**Monday, May 9 to**

**Tuesday,**

**June 28 2005**

### Registration

Opens April 11, 2005  
Closes May 13, 2005

Students needing placement tests may take them at any time by scheduling an appointment with the registrar or academic advisor.

NOTE: Courses that do not have an enrollment of at least 5 students by May 6, 2005 may be cancelled.

### Locations/Contacts:

#### Four Directions Center (New Building)

111 Beartown Road  
Baraga, MI 49908

#### Main Line

(906) 353-4600

#### Registration Information

(906) 353-4605

#### Student Advising

(906) 353-4608

#### Educational Bldg

409 Superior Ave  
Baraga, MI 49908

#### Library Phone

(906) 353-8163

#### Science Lab Phone

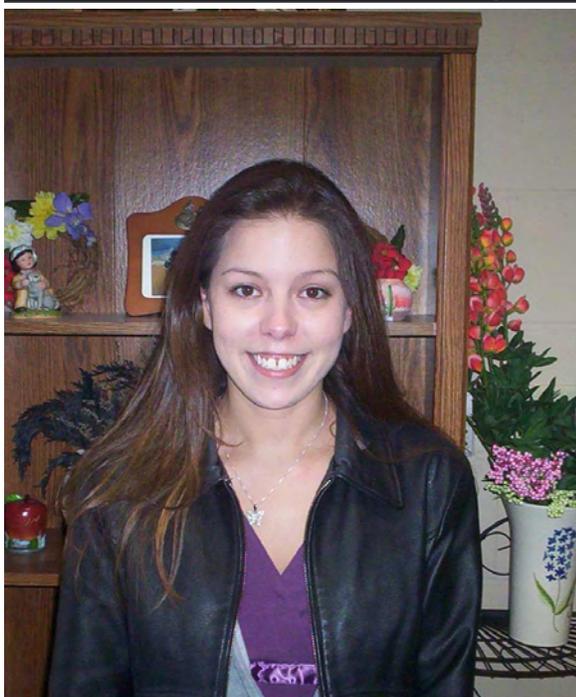
(906-353-8162)

#### Website

www.kbocc.org

**Days and times  
are subject to  
change.**

Course Number and Name	Instructor	Day	Time	Location
BI202 Fundamentals of Human Nutrition (4 credits) <b>Fulfills lab science requirement</b>	D. Schmeisser	TBA	TBA	Science Lab*
BI 204 Ornithology (4 credits) <b>Fulfills lab science requirement</b> <i>Requires outside project and overnight field trip June 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup></i>	P. Nankervis	Mon & Wed	9:00am-12:00pm	111
ES 207 Special Topics: Intermediate GIS (3 credits)	G. Mensch	Mon & Wed	5:30pm-8:30pm	115
PE110 Personal Health (1 credit) <b>Fulfills physical education requirement</b>	R. Bachran	TBA	TBA	TBA
PY 278 Community and Cultural Perspectives on Health Psychology (4 credits) <b>Fulfills social science requirement</b>	L. Aho	Tue & Thu	9:00am-1:00pm	
MA096 Basic Math (2 credits) <b>Does not fulfill the math requirement</b>	B. Altan	Tue & Thu	1:00pm-3:00pm	
AR107 Ojibwa Garments (3 credits) <b>Fulfills Ojibwa studies requirement</b>	J. Racette	TBA	TBA	TBA
BS210 Marketing (3 credits)	TBA	Tue & Thu	5:30pm-8:30pm	
EN250 Native American Images in Literature and Film (4 credits) <b>Fulfills humanities requirement</b> <b>Fulfills Ojibwa studies requirement</b>	P. Olson	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thu	10:00am-12:00pm	113
CE110 Developmentally Appropriate Practice (3 credits)	M. Deline	Tues & Thu	???:5:30pm-8:30pm	



## Student of the Year 2005

Catherine 'Kit' Racette was named Keweenaw Bay Ojibwa Community College's Student of the Year 2005. She was chosen by the Faculty Council due to her dedication to community and academic achievement. She is a full-time student holding a 3.65 GPA and will graduate this spring with an associate's degree in Business Administration.

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# CENTER FOR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES

## 2005 SUMMER COURSES

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION: MAY 16 - JUNE 25

NAS 204 - 01 50493	<b>THE NATIVE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (4)</b> Room: WHIT 124 Day/Time: MTWR 9:50 am – 12:00 pm	CHOSA, D.
NAS 204 - 02 50494	<b>THE NATIVE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (4)</b> Room: WHIT 124 Days/ Time: MTWR 7:30 am – 9:40 am	CHAILLIER, G.
NAS 295 - 01 50692	<b>KINOMAAGE: THE EARTH SHOWS US THE WAY (4)</b> Room: WHIT 130 (Field trips: 05/27 & 06/30 from 4:00 – 7:00 pm) Days/ Time: MTWR 9:50 am – 12:00 pm	DUNN, A.
NAS 484 – 01 <b>TBD</b>	<b>NATIVE AMERICAN INCLUSION IN THE CLASSROOM (2)</b> Room: <b>TBD</b> Days/ Time: MTWR 12:30 pm – 2:40 pm (05/16 – 06/02)	HEDGE COKE, A.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION: JUNE 27 – AUGUST 6

NAS 101 – 01 50770	<b>ANISHINABE LANG, CULT &amp; COMM 1 (4)</b> Room: <b>WHIT 124 (tentative)</b> Days/ Time: MTWR 9:50 am – 12:00 pm	CHOSA, D.
NAS 204 – 03 50495	<b>THE NATIVE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (4)</b> Room: WEST 3611 Days/ Time: MTWR 7:30 am – 9:40 am	BROZZO, S.
NAS 204 – 04 50771	<b>THE NATIVE AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (4)</b> Room: <b>WHIT 122 (tentative)</b> Days/ Time: MW 6:00 pm – 9:20 pm	CHAILLIER, G.

NAS 204 meets the Humanities and World Cultures requirement.

# TRADITIONAL FAMILY WELLNESS WORKSHOP

**March 12, 2005**

**Ojibwa Senior Citizens Building**

Baraga, MI

Continental Breakfast: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

“12 Stepping Anishinaabe Style”: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

Presented by Dorothy Sam

Mille Lacs, Minnesota

Lunch: 12 Noon - 1:00 p.m.

“Alcohol and Drugs not being Traditional”: 1:00 p.m.

Presented by Mary Campioni, Director of the New Day Treatment Center.

“Bringing Up The East”: 2:00 p.m.

Adolescents In Substance Abuse Treatment

Presented by Lisa Brunk, CADC I, CAC I

KBIC Outpatient Program

“Using Traditions To Stay Sober & Healthy”: 3:00 p.m.

Presented by New Day Treatment Staff

Sponsored by KBIC Cultural Committee & New Day Treatment Center

For more information contact: Gerry Mantila @ 353-6623 Ext. 4134 or Mary Campioni @ 524-4411

# Do You Know These People?



1940s

Can you identify these people?

This picture was taken at Assinins. If you can identify these people please contact Mike Duschene at the Ojibwa Senior Citizens.

Mike Duschene can be contacted at (906) 353-7691 or [ojibwaseniors2@charterinternet.com](mailto:ojibwaseniors2@charterinternet.com) with any information concerning this photograph. Your help will be appreciated.



To whom it may concern,

My father, Gary R. Glenn, walked on Saturday evening. To our disbelief, it came on very sudden. Our creator has blessed me, our family and the people my father knew, with his presence. As our hearts feel a loss that may never truly heal. We can take solace in knowing that we will see him again another day.

Born Jan. 5, 1929, in Crosby-Ironton, Mi., he died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2005, at home. Mr.

Glenn was a Native American. He was a member of the American Legion and served in the Army. He was a longtime Scouter for the Boy Scouts of America. He was a retired electrician of Local #134 and a 50 year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW). He was a volunteer of the Arlington Heights Senior Center, a friend to Arlingtonians and a member of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

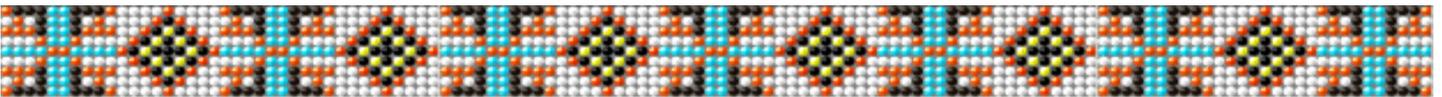
He was the husband of almost 55 years of Gloria M. Glenn (nee Sanda): father of Micheal (Lisa) Glenn of Ashburn, Va., and Paul (Linda) Glenn of Harvard; grandfather of Andrew Glenn, Steven Campbell, Marshal Glenn and Taylor Glenn; and brother of the late Dennis, Geraldine and Robert.

For information, (847) 253-5423  
Respectfully yours,  
Paul R. Glenn



**USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
AND OJIBWA HOUSING AUTHORITY  
TEAM UP TO ASSIST FUTURE HOMEOWNERS**

A representative from USDA Rural Development will be available on the fourth Wednesday of each month to meet with tribal members and OHA housing residents who are interested in becoming homeowners. USDA makes homeownership possible to rural citizens with two types of no down payment fixed interest rate loans. The section 502 loan offers affordable homeownership with a interest credit feature that keeps the interest rate between 1% and 6% depending on family income. The guaranteed loan is a zero down loan for higher income families. Financing is available for purchasing existing housing that is well maintained, new construction loans and loans to repair existing owner occupied housing. To set up a free consultation at the OHA office in Zeba between 11a.m. and 3 p.m. call 524-5514 and ask for Natalie Mleko or Christine LaPointe.



# Daycare Openings

KBIC Daycare has openings for pre-schoolers and toddlers.

**\*Low Rates\* \*FIA Accepted\* \*Native and Non-Native Children\***

Income eligible grant will help pay for children.

Breakfast, Lunch and Snack Provided.

Contact: Kelly Shelifoe by phone at 524-6624 or  
email at [kshelifoe@yahoo.com](mailto:kshelifoe@yahoo.com)  
With any questions.





# Minnesota Indigenous Language Symposium II

*Strengthening Tribal Youth, Families, and Nations through Language~Sustaining Language Immersion in Tribal Communities.*

*April 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005*

Gekinoo'imaagejig, a collaboration between Fond du Lac Tribal College and University of Minnesota Duluth along with the Grotto Foundation are co-hosting the second Minnesota Indigenous Language Symposium focused on language revitalization initiatives within Minnesota and its neighboring states.

Featured are presentations of key programs developed by present and past Grotto Foundation Grantees, and keynote speakers in the areas of community language activism, master apprentice models, immersion programs, higher education programs, and language related policy.

Location: Black Bear Hotel 1785 Hwy 210

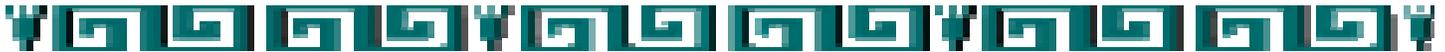
Toll Free Number: 1-800-553-0022

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy Bergstrom 218-879-0739 or 218-879-0859, amyb@fdltcc.edu

*\*Register early for the symposium, as space is limited.*

*\*Vendors space available. Please contact Cassandra Nicholson@ 218.879.0846 for more information.*



**“MnaajtoodaaEyaawying”**  
Honouring our Cultural Identity



**ELEVENTH ANNUAL  
LANGUAGE CONFERENCE**

*Hosted by Anishinaabemowin Teg Inc.*

Kewadin Hotel and Convention Centre

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, USA

March 30, 31, April 1, 2 & 3, 2005

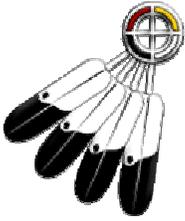
Interested participants should contact **Evelyn Stone, Community Health Promotion Worker** prior to February 11, 2005 for more information. Funding for registration is limited, please call as soon as possible:

**1-705-856-1993 or 1-888-303-7723**

*Topics:*

**Anishinaabe Culture, Anishinaabemowin Humour, Stories, Songs Anishinaabemowin Resource Development, Activities for Elders and Youth, Special Guest Entertainment, Fiddle and Step Dance Night Cultural Evening**

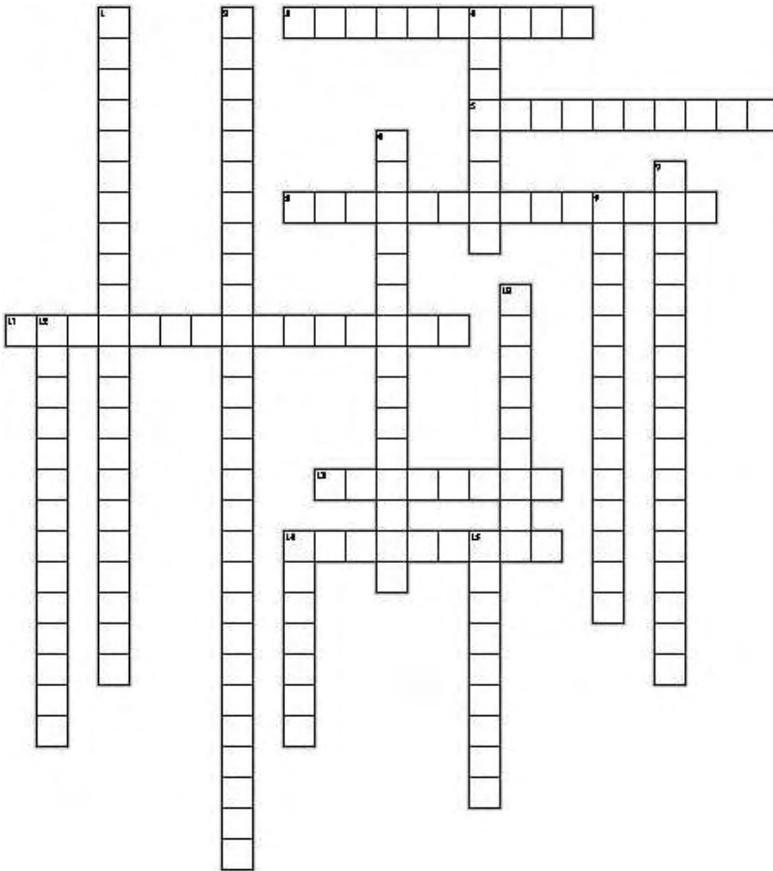
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Namebini Giizis, Sucker Moon (February)  
Words & Sentences.



## Namebini Giizis Crossword Puzzle



### VOCABULARY LIST

<u>ISHKWAA-ANAMI'E GIIZHIGAD</u>	Monday
<u>NIIZHO GIIZHIGAD</u>	Tuesday
<u>AABITOSE GIIZHIGAD</u>	Wednesday
<u>NIIYO GIIZHIGAD</u>	Thursday
<u>NAANO GIIZHIGAD</u>	Friday
<u>GIZIIBIIGIISAGINIGE GIIZHIGAD</u>	Saturday
<u>ANAMI'E GIIZHIGAD</u>	Sunday
<u>OZHIBII'IGANAAK</u>	Pencil
<u>ADOOPOWIN</u>	Table
<u>APABIWIN</u>	Chair
<u>ONAGAN</u>	Bowl
<u>ONAGAANS</u>	Cup
<u>DESINAAGAN</u>	Plate
<u>BADAKI'AGAN</u>	Fork
<u>MOOKOMAAN</u>	Knife
<u>EMIKWAAN</u>	Spoon

### Sentences

- Gidatoon i'iw baka'aakwe wiiyaas nindesinaaganing. Miigwech. Put that chicken on my plate. Thank you.
- Gigii-minikwe na I'iw shiwaaboo adoo-powining? Did you drink that pop on the table?
- Namadabin dash biizaan I'iw apabiwin noongom! Sit down and be quiet in that chair right now!
- Gidodaapin I'iw badaki'agan miinawaa emikwaan mii dash wiisinin. Pick up that fork and spoon and then eat.
- Naano giizhigad niwii-izhaa odenaang mii dash ninga-adaawe. On Friday I want to go to town and then I will shop.

### Across

- Plate
- Fork
- Pencil
- Sunday
- Spoon
- Cup

### Down

- Monday
- Saturday
- Chair
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Knife
- Friday
- Bowl
- Table



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Anishinaabemowin Instructor/NMU & NMU Students

## Ojibwa Senior Craft Room

Handmade Crafts for Sale

Rugs \$25 Purses \$12

Beaded Baby

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All Items for Sale are Made by Local Crafters

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## KBIC TIRE

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Saturday, 9am-2pm

353-TIRE

5258 US 41

Baraga, MI 49908x

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Then come out of the cold and relax in a nice soothing hot tub or stay in one of Baraga Casino's Jacuzzi suites.

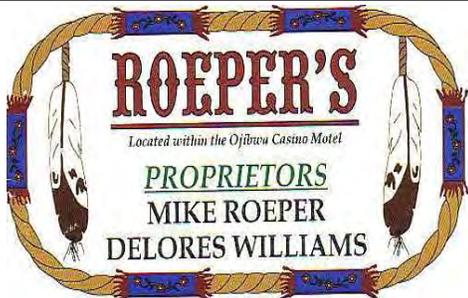
Afterwards, come dine in the Family Restaurant, dance the night away at the PressBox Sportsbar, & enjoy 24 Hr.-a-day/7 day a week Las Vegas style gaming at either Baraga or Marquette Casinos.



**1-800-323-8045** BARAGA

**1-888-560-9905** MARQUETTE

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## Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Employment Opportunities

Board Operator-20 hrs/week, Board Operator/On-Air Announcer/40 hrs/week, KBIC Tire Manager  
Youth Facility Coordinator, Cleaning Person, Prep Cook/Elderly Nutrition Worker

On Call positions: LPN - RN - Unit Manager - Account Executive/Sales

Child Care Provider - Cashier - Receptionist/Clerical Worker

For complete job announcement,  
application and closing dates contact:

KBIC Personnel Department

107 Beartown Road

Baraga, MI 49908

906-353-6623, ext 4176 or 4140

Or visit <http://www.kbic-nsn.gov/html/personnel.htm>

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